ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE HOSPET MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

210. Sri B. SATHYANARAYANA SINGH (Hospet).— Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has nominated on the Advisory Committee of the Hospet Municipal Council such persons whose interests conflict with the interests of the Municipal Council and who have challanged the interests of Municipal Council in the High Court of Mysore;

(b) the norms and guide lines followed by the Government in the matter of nominating persons to Hospet Municipal Council Advisory Committee ?

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Municipal Administration.— (a) No.

(b) The persons who have served the public of the locality and who are popular in the area, are appointed to Advisory Councils.

LAPSE OF GRANTS GIVEN TO DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS

59. Smt. RADHA BHAT (Ankola).— Will the Minister for Community Development and social Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) different types of grants and the quantum of amount given by the Government to all the District Development Councils in the State;

(b) the quantum of amount that is not availed and utilised by the various District Development Councils in the State;

(c) the names of such District Level Officers at Dist Levels who are responsible for lapse of such amount ?

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).— (a) Nil.

(b) In view of the reply furnished to clause (a) above this question does not arise.

(c) In view of the replies furnished to clauses (a) and (b), this question does not arise.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re. Scarcity of Drinking water in Kanakatte Village.

Sri H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).— I call the attention of the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare to the Scarcity of drinking water and about a well where people are dieing.

Sri M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY (Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare).— The latter portion is not there in the Calling Attention matter sent by the Hon. Member. Anyway I will make the following Statement:

Kanakatte village in Arasikere taluk, has 3 Drinking Water Wells at present and the villagers are using water from these 3 wells. Another Drinking water well was sanctioned during the year 72-73 in the Southern extension of the village at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,990/-. The outlay incurred on this well so far is Rs. 2,850/- and the well has been sunk upto a depth of 12 metres. Sufficient water is also stated to have been tapped. Steining and the parapet have got to be constructed. Since the Contractor abandoned the work 3 months ago, a separate Contractor has been entrusted with the remaining portion of the work. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that the Drinking Water Well would be got completed within 2 months. It has also been reported that no cattle or animals have fallen in this well. The Chairman of the V.P.Kanakatte has been requested to arrange for proper fencing till the completion of the well.

National Rural Water Supply Scheme to this village has also been sanctioned for Rs. 81,000/- during 67-68, but the work could not be taken up for execution since the panchayat did not pay the 10% contribution till August 1972.